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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kenichi OHURA entitled

"PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRES"

Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION

Our Reference: Q65001

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto for filing are the application papers identified above comprising twelve (12) sheets of the specification, including ten (10) claims and an Abstract of the Disclosure, three (3) sheets of drawings, an executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A Preliminary Amendment is also submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=		X	\$18.00	= _	\$.00
Independent claims	1	· -	3	=		_ x	\$80.00	=	\$.00
Base Fee		•				_		_	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$710.00	
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED									\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge any difference or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §\$1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 that may be required during the entire pendency of the application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also attached.

Priority is claimed from July 25, 2000, and July 10, 2001, based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-224,059 and 2001-209,229, respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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